CLAIMS

1	1. A method for automatically generating an XML schema for mapping
2	objects across multiple different data stores, the method comprising:
3	receiving a selection of a data store;
4	displaying a list of schemas available on the data store;
5	receiving a selection of one of the listed schemas;
6	displaying a list of tables stored in the selected schema;
7	receiving a selection of one of the listed tables;
8	determining entity and property metadata associated with the selected table;
9	and
10	generating an XML schema using the determined metadata.
1	2. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
2	responsive to receiving a selection of the data store:
3	displaying a list of catalogues that are available on the data store;
4	and
5	receiving a selection of one of the listed catalogues.